

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
A FINE COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE WARRE
SUITABLE FOR
THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE WARRE,
Just received from Japan, and
comprising—
SABRES, KATAS, ISABE, MIACO and
TOKIO FRANKLIN WARRE, JABS, PLATES,
BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-
FAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c.
SILVER and GOLD INLAIN BRONZE VASES,
and OTHER ARTICLES IN BRONZE and METAL.
VERY CHOICE OLDSMITH VASES, PLATES
and PLAQUES, &c.
IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAIN SERRIES,
IVORY INLAIN PENS,
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING
GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EM-
BOZEMERS and BROCADES.
ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDER-
ED KAKIMONS and WAJ, HANGINGS, GOLD
and SILK EMBROIDERED SERRIES, &c.
A VERY FINE LOT OF BEAD CURTAINS,
and OTHER ARTICLES.
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale,
and the above will be on view on Friday
next.
Terms of Sale.—As usual.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 16, 1888. 2121

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDRY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
comprising—
RED-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,
MARBLE-TOP ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIM-
NEY GLASSES, and PICTURES.
DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with MIRROR
BACK, WHISKY, CROCKERY, GLASS and
PLATED WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, and GLASS
TABLE CASE.
DRESSING and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS,
DOUBLE-WIDED WARDROBE, WARDROBE
with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS,
MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE with WARDROBE,
ONE PIANO, by LUNAN LUBECK,
&c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—As usual.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 20, 1888. 2158

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 558.
THE following Particulars of SALE of
CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION,
to be held on the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1888, at 4 p.m.,
are published for general information.
By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122

Particulars of the Lotting by Public Auction
Sale, to be held on Thursday, the
27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m.,
by Order of His Excellency the
Governor, of the Government of
One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 999
years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot	Locality	Boundary	Area	Value
1	Island	Area of 1000	1000	1000
2	Island	Area of 1000	1000	1000
3	Island	Area of 1000	1000	1000
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Intimations.

ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD.
CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF
CHARITY CAROSSIANE.

THIS SEMINARY, established in 1892,
affords to PARENTS residing in Hong-
kong and adjacent Ports an opportunity of
obtaining for their DAUGHTERS a Liberal
EDUCATION.
The utmost attention is paid by the
Sisters to the health and comfort of the
Pupils. Special care for Motherless Girls.
The moral conduct of the Young Ladies
is watched over with the strictest attention,
and while every effort is made to expand
and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to
virtue.
The course of education embraces Read-
ing, Writing, Arithmetic, English Gram-
mar, History, Geography, and Plain and
Fancy Needle Work and Embroidery.

For Boarders \$10.00
Day Scholars 3.00
EXTRA CHARGES.
Music 4.00
Singing 4.00
Drawing 2.00
French 2.00
German 2.00
Italian 2.00
Spanish 2.00
For further information and admission
of Pupils, application should be made and
letters addressed
To the LADY SUPERIORESS,
ITALIAN CONVENT,
CAINE ROAD,
HONGKONG.

School duties will be resumed on the 3rd
January, 1889.
Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2147

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN,
A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.
Mrs. KUEHL,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, September 24, 1888. 1602

Entertainments.

**G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL
ITALIAN CIRCUS AND
MENAGERIE,**
AT
BOWRINGTON.

OPEN
Every Night,
At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances,
Doors open at 5, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

Tonight,
21st December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE
OF PROGRAMME.
NEW EQUESTRIAN SCENES.
NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS.
NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH
SCHOOLS.
NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE
SCENES.

IGNOR CHIARINI for the first time
will ride 'a la haute Ecole' his famous
and highly educated Horse 'SYNTHET', de-
monstrating movements and evolutions of
the hippic School never shown before in
Hongkong by any other Horse.

For the first time this Season the terrific
and imposing scene of the ROYAL
BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J.
FRANZ, in the telegraphic cage arm and
with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger
among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!
Boxes with 4 Chairs \$9.00
Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50
Dress ircle Chairs 1.00
Carpet Seats 0.50
Gallery 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the
Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of
the house Half Price.
L. MAYA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2123

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY**
WILL PERFORM
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
'IOLANTHE'
TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin
at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may
be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., on and after Thursday, the 13th
Inst. Price, 2s each.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2050

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

**THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY
AND OPERA COMPANY.**

Directors.—Messrs. P. W. WILLARD
and JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

MONDAY EVENING,
24th December, 1888.

LAST PERFORMANCE BUT THREE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
MR. J. A. ROBERTSON,
(Conductor of His Excellency the
Governor's Administration of the
Colonies of Hongkong, for a term of 999
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To-day's Advertisements.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

LAQUELOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SEANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship
OZU,
Commandant GUERIN,
will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd Inst.,
at 7 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2161

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship
Hailong,
Captain ROACH, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAKE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2164

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship
Antonio,
will be despatched for
the above Port on or
about the 25th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2167

FOR MARSEILLES.

The Steamship
Paris,
shortly due here from
Japan, will be despatched
for the above Port on or about the 28th
Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. R. MARTY,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2166

NOTICE.

**LADY DES VOUX'S AFTERNOON
RECEPTIONS.**

Receptions at Government
House will recommence on MONDAY,
January 7th, and will be continued on
every subsequent MONDAY until further
Notice.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2163

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS
will be CLOSED for the Transac-
tion of Public Business on TUESDAY and WED-
NESDAY NEXT, the 26th and 27th
December.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China,'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
CHANTREUIL HUBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,
Limited,'
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2165

STEAMSHIP OZU.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
on Steamships Thos. and Men-
from Havre on Steamship Manche, and
from Bordeaux on Steamship Frederic
Mard and President Leroy Laitier, in
connection with the above Steamer,
are hereby informed that their Goods
—with the exception of Opium, Treas-
ure and Valuables—are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before Noon TO-DAY (Friday), requesting
it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after Fri-
day, the 28th Inst., at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges at
one cent per package per diem.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before MONDAY, the 31st Inst., or they
will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 21, 1888. 2162

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
BYELLA, German barque, Capt. Weiss-
Wiesler & Co.
EMERALDA, British schooner, Capt. H.
Williams. Order.
RAYFAR, American ship, Captain E. W.
Harkness.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 20, 1888.—
Emeralda, British schooner, 130, Wil-
liams, Guam December 18, Opra.—ORDER.
December 21
Kuan-yang, British steamer, from Wham-
Poa.
Oza, French steamer, 2,900, Guirand,
Marseilles November 18, Alexandria 23,
Port Said 23, Suez 25, Aden 29, Colombo
Dec. 7, Singapore 13, and Saigon 16, Mails
and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
Anchises, British steamer, 1,374, W. P.
Lapage, Shanghai December 16, General.
—ROTTERDAM & SWINE.
Freussen, German steamer, 2,870, G.
Pohl, Shanghai December 19, Mails and
General.—MAGNET & Co.
General Warden, German steamer, 1,370,

W. von Schuckmann, Yokohama Dec. 12,
Kobe 16, and Nagasaki 17, Mails and
General.—MAGNET & Co.
Cicero, British steamer, 1,000, A. George,
Samarang December 9, Sugar and Oil.—
CHINESE.
Taurus, French frigate, 6,000, Captain
Juge, Kobe December 15.

DEPARTURES.

December 21.—
Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu.
Ozura, for Shanghai.
Fushiki, for Shanghai.
Cassandra, for Singapore and Hamburg.
Haitan, for Coast Ports.
Amoy, for Shanghai.
Seochou, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Freij, for Haiphong.
Seochou, for Hoihow and Eakhol.
Agammon, for Singapore and London.
Johannes Brun, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Oza, for Hongkong: from Mar-
seille, Rev. Mr. Robert, Messrs Van Boe,
de Cuba Lima and Welsem; from Singapore,
Abraham Wilhelm, Messrs Schiele, Charla,
Takak, Seybaya, and 23 Chinese; from
Singapore, Rev. Mr. Baron, Mrs. Blom, Messrs
Roshin, Dewy, Mr. and Mrs. Marquet, and
342 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Mar-
seille, Maggoli, and Depon; from Singapore,
Mr. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Mr. Wanger,
from Singapore, Messrs Yon, Jenoh and
Kenda. For Yokohama: from Marseilles,
Mr. and Mrs. Tannahill, Mr. M. Lavany,
and Count de Hionidal; from Calcutta,
Major Byakke, and Mr. Ramadall; from
Colombo, Mr. B. Raap; from Singapore,
Messrs Koomorah and Kakiamah; from
Saigon, Messrs Hanadi and Yokichi.

DEPARTED.
Per Fushiki, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.
Per Cassandra, for Singapore, 1 Euro-
pean, and 12 Chinese.
Per Freij, for Haiphong, 3 Europeans,
and 30 Chinese.
Per Seochou, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.
Per Oza, for Hongkong: from Shanghai,
Miss Natschke Chineloni, Mr. and Mrs. W.
W. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins,
Messrs R. J. Davies, Y. Nielsen, W. H.
Wickham, and R. Botello; for Yokohama,
Baron de Graf and servant. For Shang-
hai: from Marseilles, Mr. Scampini, Messrs
Guizot, Maggoli, and Depon; from Singa-
pore, Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Warden,
and Mr. Wanger. For Kobe: from Marseilles,
Mr. Havarth; from Singapore, Messrs Yon,
Jenoh and Kenda. For Yokohama: from
Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Tannahill, Mr. M.
Lavany, and Count de Hionidal; from Cal-
cutta, Major Byakke, and Mr. Ramadall;
from Colombo, Mr. B. Raap; from Singa-
pore, Messrs Koomorah and Kakiamah;
from Saigon, Messrs Hanadi and Yokichi.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Emerald reports:
Last 4 days, rough weather, heavy rain,
gale from N.E.
The British steamer Anchises reports:
Had strong N.E. winds with heavy weather,
and almost continuous rain to Breaker
Point, with heavy sea.
The German steamer Freussen reports:
Left Whampoa December 19th, 1.30 a.m.
Arrived at Kwongloon Wharf December 21st,
8.30 a.m., and during the passage had
strong N.E. wind, with rough sea and rain.
The British steamer Cicero reports: From
port to the Naitima Island, light winds and
much rain; thence to the Paracels, moder-
ate weather and calm weather; and thence
to this port, very strong N.E. winds and
heavy squalls. Strong S.S.W. currents
throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—
Per Polymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 22nd Inst.

For SWATOW.—
Per Agammon, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd Inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON.—
Per Agammon, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 22nd Inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd Inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.—
Per Hailong, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd Inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Shera, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 22nd Inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet Freussen
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 22nd December, with Mails for the
United Kingdom, Europe and coun-
tries beyond, via Brindisi, to the
Strait Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
&c., &c.
Registry closes at 4 p.m.
The Mail closes at 5 p.m.
Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 23rd,
at 9 a.m.

Exchange.
December 21
On London 3/08
Bank, Wire 3/08
On demand 3/08
30 days sight 3/08
4 months sight 3/12
Credits, 4 3/12
Documentary, 4 months sight 3/18
On Paris 3.85
On demand 3.94
On 30 days sight 741
On 60 days sight 761
On Bombay 223
On demand 223
On Calcutta 223
On demand 223
On Shanghai 724
On demand 724
30 days sight 724
Gold Leaf, 100 fms 33.90
Silver, 100 fms 95.45

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Ancona leaves for Nanki, &c.
7 a.m.—Oza leaves for Shanghai, &c.
10 a.m.—Polymnia leaves for Kobe, &c.
Anchises leaves for London.
Agammon leaves for London.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japan Ware, &c.,
at Mr. G. R. Lambert's.
2 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Furniture,
at Mr. J. M. Armstrong's.

Amusements.

4 p.m.—Chiari's Royal Italian Circus
and Menagerie.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.
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and Menagerie.

Miscellaneous.

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1889,
close.
Goods per Cicero undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 21.—
Goods per Naitima undelivered after
this date subject to rent.
8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.**

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK
CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS,
CRYSTALLIZED PEARS,
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES,
CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES.

CHOCOLATE.
CHOCOLATE CREMES,
CHOCOLATE MENTIER.

MUSCATELS.
FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS.

MEZ FRUITS in 4th and 11th boxes.

TOM SMITH'S BONBONS.

RIMMELS, FLORAL & ROSE WATER.

CRACKERS, &c., &c.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
December 15th, 1888. 2118

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

A MORE lamentable specimen of 'trimming'
than the article which appeared this morn-
ing in the Daily Press it would be very dif-
ficult to get. A month ago our morning
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NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Ons* arrived to-day with the French mail of 17th November. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—

BOMBARDMENT OF LINDI BY THE GERMANS. Zanzibar, 25th Nov.—In consequence of the natives having fired on a German man-of-war the Germans have bombarded the town of Lindi.

THE BLOCKADE OF THE EAST COAST OF AFRICA.

Zanzibar, 29th Nov.—A proclamation has been issued by the Admiralty of the blockading force that the blockade of the East African coast will commence on Sunday next.

A NEW M. P. FOR HOBORNS.

London, 30th November.—Mr. Gainsford, Conservative, has been elected M. P. for Hoborn, in place of Colonel Duncan, deceased, defeating Lord Clonmole, the Liberal Unionist candidate, by a majority of 900 votes.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

St. Petersburg, 1st December.—The *Nova Zemlya* argues that Russian diplomacy has used in Persia to retrieve the ground lost through the opening of the river Karun to trade, and the refusal of the Shah to consent to the establishment of a Russian consulate at Meshed.

ANTI-SLAVERY DEMONSTRATION IN PARIS.

Paris, 3rd Dec.—A party of thirty people, including Deputies and Senators, under the auspices of Government, marched in procession to-day to the cemetery at Montmartre, where they placed wreaths on the monument erected to the memory of M. Baudin, the defender of the barricade in 1871. There were also bands of music and flags.

Speeches were made by M. Baudin, the defender of the barricade in 1871. There were also bands of music and flags.

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CHINESE SECRET SOCIETIES TO BE SUPPRESSED IN THE STRAITS.

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